

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION
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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to recognize, honor, and perpetuate the names of those who have contributed to the growth, stature and welfare of the sport of bowling by their bowling ability and/or through their meritorious service in or to the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association.

ARTICLE III - BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- 1) The Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame shall be an official function of the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association.
- 2) The Board of Governors shall consist of nine (9) members; six (6) of whom shall be either current or past Officers or Directors of the Central Arkansas Bowling Association or the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association, and at least three (3) shall be members of the Hall of Fame. Three members shall be elected or reelected yearly by the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association Board of Directors at the August board meeting.
- 3) Terms of office for members of the Board of Governors shall be for three (3) years. Members of the Board of Governors may be reelected to succeeding terms.
- 4) The Board of Governors shall elect from among their members the following officers:
 - a) Chairman.
 - b) Vice Chairman.
 - c) Executive Secretary.
- 5) There shall be four (4) standing committees:
 1. **SELECTION COMMITTEE:** The Selection Committee shall be composed of the members of the Board of Governors and living members of the Hall of Fame.
 2. **AWARDS COMMITTEE:** The Awards committee shall be responsible for obtaining suitable individual awards to be presented to those elected to the Hall of Fame. It shall also be responsible for the maintenance of the Permanent Roll of Honor.
 3. **CEREMONY COMMITTEE:** The Ceremony Committee will make arrangements for the presentation of awards. This committee shall work in conjunction and full cooperation of the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Associations Special Events Committee.
 4. **PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:** This committee shall be responsible for the dissemination to all news media, pertinent information concerning the Hall of Fame honorees and the ceremonies planned.

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ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Election to the Hall of Fame may be based on either achievement, meritorious service or meritorious contributions to the sport of bowling and shall be determined by annual election as hereinafter described.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Achievement:
 - a) Participation as an ABC or USBC member for at least twenty (20) years.
 - b) A past or present member of the Central Arkansas Bowling Association or the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association for at least five (5) years.
 - c) Bowling repute and/or achievements while a member of the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association.
- 2) Meritorious Service:
 - a) Participation as an ABC or Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association member for at least twenty (20) years.
 - b) A past or present member of the Central Arkansas Bowling Association or the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association for at least five (5) years.
 - c) Leadership.
 - d) Sportsmanship.
- 3) Meritorious Contribution:
 - a) Meritorious contribution to the sport of bowling within the Central Arkansas Bowling Association or the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association for a minimum period of five (5) years. Such contribution may include but not limited to sponsorship of leagues, teams, or contributions to the Central Arkansas Bowling Associations or the Central Arkansas USBC annual tournaments in the form of financial or merchandise contributions.
 - b) The Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall make the determination as to whether or not a nominee's contribution has been significant enough to warrant consideration.

The Hall of Fame Board of Governors may waive the requirements listed in (1) (a) and (2) (a) above to consider candidates for election to the Hall of Fame posthumously.

NOMINEES:

- 1) Any person may submit names of nominees along with their qualifications and achievements to any member of the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Associations Board of Directors for referral to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

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- 1) Nominations must be submitted on forms provided by the Executive Secretary of the Hall of Fame Committee and must be submitted no later than January 1st each year.
- 2) The Hall of Fame Board of Governors shall meet during January yearly for the purpose of selecting nominees for consideration for election to the Hall of Fame. Those nominees who receive a favorable vote from the Hall of Fame Board of Governors will have their nominations forwarded to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee for further consideration.

SELECTION:

1. The Selection Committee shall meet prior to the February Board of Directors association meeting to review the qualifications of all nominees, and from among those considered, select those to be elected to the Hall of Fame following the balloting process established in the by-laws. The names of those selected shall be announced at the February Board of Directors meeting.
 - 1) Those nominees not selected will have their names returned to the Hall of Fame files for future consideration. The Selection Committee shall determine when the names of nominees on file will be removed from further consideration.
 - 2) Those nominees whose names are removed from further consideration, will have their nomination form returned to their nominator, who will be informed that the nominee may be resubmitted following the procedures outlined in Article V.

BALLOTING:

- 1) Voting for selection in each category will be as follows:
 - (a) When there are less than three (3) nominees in any category, only one (1) ballot will be cast and a nominee must receive a favorable vote from at least two thirds of the selection committee present to be elected.
 - (b) When there are three (3) or more nominees in any category, a nominee must receive a favorable vote from at least two thirds of the selection committee present to be elected. If no one receives the necessary two thirds vote on the first ballot, a second ballot will be taken with the nominees who finished in the top two thirds vote on the first ballot being voted on. If no one receives the necessary two third votes on the second ballot, a third ballot will be taken with the nominees who finished in the top two thirds of the second ballot being voted on.
 - (c) The nominee who receives the most votes on the third ballot will be elected. In the event two or more nominees tie for the greatest number of votes, then those who tied will be elected. Anyone who receives at least two thirds of the votes cast on the third ballot will be elected.

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ARTICLE V- AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

- 1) Suitable awards shall be made to each nominee selected to the Hall of Fame. These awards shall be presented with a fitting ceremony at the Annual Hall of Fame dinner to be held on a date selected by the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Associations Board of Directors.
- 2) In the case of posthumous awards, the nearest next of kin or their designee will be presented the award.
- 3) The cost of the meal for each inductee and their spouse, the guest speaker and their spouse, and the bowlers of the year and their spouses, will be borne by the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association.

ROLL OF HONOR:

- 1) A suitable and permanent roll of honor shall be maintained on which the names of those elected will be recorded. The roll of honor should be of a portable nature. A complete picture display of all of those in the Hall of Fame, shall be furnished to each bowling establishment within the Association.

ARTICLE VI - FINANCE

The expenses of operating the Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association. Any profits generated shall be set aside in the Associations funds to be used for future ceremonies.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board of Directors of the Central Arkansas USBC Bowling Association. Such amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Governors of the Hall of Fame at least sixty (60) days prior to submission to the Associations Board of Directors. The purpose being to obtain the opinions and recommendations of the Hall of Fame Board of Governors.